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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As indicated in ink on the attached copy, there is an error in the Filing Receipt. The error is the filing date of the patent.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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